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ALLIES NAME 800 GERMANS TO BE TRIED

Crown Prince, Hindenburg, Hollweg, Mackensen and Ludendorff Head List Charged With War Crimes.

Paris, February 3.—The list of Germans accused by the allies of war crimes and whose extradition is to be demanded is headed by former Crown Prince Frederick William and several other sons of the former German Emperor. The list will be handed to Baron Kurt von Lersner, the German representative here, this afternoon.

Included in the list are Dr. Theobald von Eismann-Hollweg, former German Imperial Chancellor; Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. Erich Ludendorff, formerly First Quartermaster General; Field Marshal von Mackensen, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurttemberg and a number of other princes and titled officers.

The total number of names on the list is about 800, and it is divided into eight sections. The first section is a common list of all the accused. Then follow seven other lists, giving the names, rank and accusations of persons whose names were supplied by Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Rumania, Jugoslavia and Poland.

The draft of the note to be sent to Germany, with the list of persons whose extradition is to be demanded by the allies, was approved by the Council of Ambassadors today.

The council also discussed the reply to Holland regarding the surrender of former Emperor William to the allies, which Holland refused in her recent answer to the allied demand.

The entente rejoinder is imminent, according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says that while the note will be generally conciliating toward Germany, it will consider, in case of a new refusal by Holland measures going as far as the breaking of diplomatic relations or a naval blockade of Dutch ports.

A different forecast of the note, however, is given by the Journal des Debats. It says its information is that the powers are not contemplating for the present any such measures as the breaking off of diplomatic relations or a blockade. They will insist, it says, on the surrender of the ex-emperor, but will not accompany the repetition of the demand with threats.

W. C. Brown.

William Calvin Brown, the fourth child of Robert A. and Mary Katon Brown, was born in Perry county, Ohio, June 6, 1847, and died in Amoret, Mo., at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 20, 1920, of cerebral apoplexy.

In 1860 he moved with his parents from Ohio to Johnson county, Mo., and two years later to Bates county.

He was married October 7, 1875 to Margaret Almeda Brown. They had but one child, Jennie Ellen, who died in Oregon January 21, 1915, leaving one daughter, Margaret Marian Davidson, who, with her father resides in California.

Mrs. Brown died in Amoret, December 3, 1911.

W. C. Brown was always an active, energetic man. In early life he was engaged in teaching and farming. In 1890 he bought property in Amoret, Mo., being one of the Amoret Townsite Company. For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business at that place and at the time of his death was a stockholder in the Bank of Amoret and in the Farmers Bank, of Butler, besides owning considerable real estate.

His funeral was conducted by Rev. Moss from the United Presbyterian church, of which he had long been a member. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Amoret, friends coming from many miles to pay this last tribute of respect. His body was laid to rest besides those of his wife and daughter in the Mulberry cemetery. Mr. Brown, with his cheerful, genial manner, will be greatly missed by a host of friends in Bates county.

He seldom missed being present at the annual Old Settlers Reunion.

F. O. Leiker and Robt. Braden of Butler, Mrs. M. O. Harshman and O. R. Dunlap of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Mrs. T. P. Baldwin of Kansas City attended Mr. Brown's funeral.

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40 Passengers Hurt in Indiana Car Wreck.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 29.—Forty persons were injured, 10 of them seriously, when an Ohio electric interurban leaped the tracks at a curve and turned over Thursday. The car, according to passengers, was traveling down grade at high speed when it was derailed, turned completely around and toppled on its side. Passengers were taken from the car through windows and the most seriously injured were taken to Reed Memorial hospital here.

The car was in charge of David Baker, motorman, and Edward Good, conductor, of West Alexandria, O. Three Killed by Train at Crossing.

Clinton, Mo., Feb. 3.—Rev. H. W. Pinkston and wife and nephew, Aubrey, were killed in a grade crossing accident by a train near Calhoun, this county. Mrs. Pinkston was killed outright. The men died a few hours later in a hospital.

Herrell Happenings.

Not much news this week, except "flu" news.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones, left Saturday for her home in Iowa.

The flu has hit the Wayland family pretty hard, Ruth, Kathleen and Henry all being sick.

Miss Helen Clark, who is teaching at Crawford school, near Altona, came home Tuesday, her school being closed on account of the flu and measles.

Earl Alkire is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the flu.

The old ground hog certainly saw his shadow and immediately began to prove his power by sending us a drizzly rain last Tuesday.

Dorothy, Joseph and Francis Clark missed several days of school last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and two children, of Mound City, Kansas, spent one day last week at the T. C. Jones home.

W. O. Card and daughter, Mable, are nursing the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ray delightfully entertained the following guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington and daughter, Veva, Miss Anna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swares, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greich and Miss Jennie Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hertz and son, Ray, spent Sunday afternoon at the Thompson home.

Little Elsie Strange was on the sick list one day last week.

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Spanish War Medals.

One of the medals for service in the Spanish-American war, authorized by the last general assembly, was received in this city last week. One side of the medal bears the state seal and the date, 1898, and on the other side in the center as the legend, The State of Missouri for service and the inscription, "National guard, Missouri, U. S. war with Spain, Volunteer," encircles it.

V. L. Johnson, who went out in command of Co. B is making up a list of the veterans of that war, whether they belonged to Co. B or not and will forward them to the adjutant general and they will get their medals in due time.

NEWBERRY SPENT \$169,000, JURY IS TOLD

Prosecutor Declares the Plot to Buy Way into United States Senate Was Hatched in New York in 1917.

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 2.—The fraudulent election conspiracy which the government charges against United States Senator Newberry and his co-defendants, had its inception in New York in 1917, according to the opening statement which Frank C. Dailey, Assistant Attorney General, made to the jury in the United States District Court here today. He named Senator Newberry and William Cody, whom he described as "a legislative agent for large corporations, particularly the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the American Book Company," as the men who made the "preliminary arrangements."

"They had determined to purchase the United States senatorship in Michigan for Mr. Newberry," Dailey told the jury that the Senator was then on "patriotic work" in New York City as a lieutenant commander in the navy, adding that the American Book Company "was largely controlled by the Barnes family, to which Newberry was related by marriage."

Dailey said that Cody was commissioner to hire a manager for the campaign and that U. S. Hayden, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, was offered \$500 a month, but refused the place because "he did not want that kind of a job." Dailey said solicitation of Hayden ceased suddenly after the latter had advised Newberry "not to conduct a 'barrel campaign'."

Democratic City Mass Convention.

The qualified Democratic voters of the City of Butler are hereby called to meet in Circuit Court room of the court house in Butler, Mo., on Friday, February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a full city ticket and four regular aldermen and one alderman from 3rd ward to fill out an unexpired term; also to nominate one school director and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

W. J. Bullock, Chairman. Jesse Coleman, Secretary.

Fair Mount News.

Quite a few new cases of flu in this vicinity at this writing.

Carl Bracher killed hogs Thursday. Nick Rapp sawed wood for himself and his brothers, C. M. and Frank Rapp Wednesday and Thursday.

Paul Fleischer and his mother were Appleton City callers Tuesday of last week.

Fleischer Bros. sold their big span of mules last week.

Nora Rapp is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt, he being sick with heart trouble and she with rheumatism.

Nick Rapp and wife called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt Friday night.

Chas. Knott has helped Joe Fleischer make fire wood last week.

Mrs. Frank Fis, who has been staying with her son, Jennings, returned to her home in Rich Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Aist Yoss and son, Ernest, of Wyoming, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Eiders, who died last Wednesday and was buried Sunday afternoon.

John Yoss went to Butler Monday to be on the petit jury.

The Influenza.

The influenza in this city and surrounding country has been keeping the doctors constantly on the go for the past week. The cases are very numerous, but so far the disease is not nearly so severe as it was last winter. In the city only death has been reported and that was caused by complications not necessarily associated with the disease. A number of schools in the county have been closed, generally on account of the illness of the teacher. In Rockville so many of the teachers were attacked that it was necessary to close the schools.

In most counties of the state the same condition prevails. The largest city to close its schools is St. Louis. In Kansas City, many of the teachers are unable to attend to their duties but so far no schools or other places of public gatherings have been closed, but the number of cases climbs daily.

In the Butler schools the condition is much better than last week, fewer pupils being absent and only one of the teachers out on account of sickness.

DEMOCRATS TO JOPLIN

Convention of 1583 Delegates to Meet March 31.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—At the session of the Democratic state committee held here today Joplin was selected as the place for holding the convention of that party for Missouri and the date selected is Wednesday, March 31. All competitors were eliminated by Joplin early in the day, as strong delegations from that city, headed by Mayor Osborne, Judge Hayward Scott and "Jack" Williams, secured pledges early. Jefferson City was considered, but received only two votes before the selection of Joplin was made.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Wilson, the peace treaty, the league of nations and the administration of state affairs by Governor Gardner. No reference was made during the proceedings to Senator James A. Reed, because of the circulation of attacks on President Wilson by the Republican committee in the Third district.

The convention call provides a basis of representation which will make an assemblage of 1,583 delegates at Joplin, of which Jackson county will have 178. Women are to have equal rights in the election of delegates to the state convention and participate in the ward and precinct meetings.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner was selected as temporary chairman of the convention to be held at Joplin and J. Shepherd of Milan, Sullivan county, as temporary secretary.

Woman Attorney Investigating Dempsey's Draft.

San Francisco, Cal., January 28.—Mrs. Annette Adams, United States Attorney here, announced today that her office is investigating charges of irregularity in connection with the exemption from military service of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion.

Data in the case gathered by E. M. Blanford, chief of the Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation here, was turned over by Mrs. Adams to Col. Chas. W. Thomas, Assistant Federal Attorney and former Adjutant General of California, with instructions to investigate the matter fully.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN SENSATIONAL SLUMP

British Pound Value But \$3.33 and New York Bankers Refuse to Discount Dollar Drafts Against Exports.

New York, February 3.—Another sensational slump of foreign exchange today unsettled prices on the Stock Exchange and the various commodities markets, especially those trading in cotton and foodstuffs. The decline was the most severe in the long-sustained reaction of the international credits, and was attended by many disquieting rumors, especially as to the probable effect on the country's foreign trade.

Leading exporters said that if banks decided to discontinue discounting of dollar drafts against exports such action would call for a re-adjustment of present methods of export business.

It might mean, one of them said, that exporters would be restricted to doing business on a cash in advance basis. It was said also that such an order would result in a material decrease in exports for a short time.

There is no way by which the extent of today's operations in the exchange market can be computed, but the aggregate of sales probably return to hundreds of millions of dollars, British and French bills providing the bulk of the offerings.

Today's reversal, which established new low records for London, Paris, Rome, Antwerp and many less important centers, also took in one or more of the British dominions. Exchange on New York at Montreal, for instance, was quoted at premium of 13 1/2 cents, or 1 cent over the previous high rate.

The reverse side of the exchange situation was presented by a withdrawal of about \$17,000,000 in gold from the Subtreasury for shipment to South America, which continues to be favored by trade conditions.

In the stock market there were heavy dealings at variable declines in American securities, presumably of foreign ownership. It was assumed that these stocks are sold here because this market offered the only medium for their conversion into money at anything like reasonable prices.

Teachers to Petition State Board of Equalization for Increased Valuation of State Property.

The teachers and those interested in education will this week circulate petitions among the citizens of the State to be presented to the State Board of Equalization, where it meets in April.

This is not being done from any selfish standpoint, but solely in the interests of better education in the State of Missouri.

The teachers and those passing the petition will not debate the question of needing more money, for that is self evident to every one that has kept in close touch with the situation during the last five years.

The teachers of the State are planning on 200,000 signers. Almost every man and woman over 21 years of age in the state will be given an opportunity to sign this petition. Every person in the state who is interested in education should think twice before refusing to sign this petition.

Lewis-Russell.

Percey Wallace Lewis, of Amsterdam, Mo., and Alice Loraine Russell of Merwin, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of Rev. L. W. Keefe on N. Water St., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock January 28, 1920.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lewis, prominent people of Amsterdam. He is a young man of exemplary character and has a host of friends who join in congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Lewis is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell of Merwin. She has a large circle of friends who join in best wishes for a long and happy life. They will make their home on a farm near Amsterdam.

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Mrs. Ray Stewart Dead.

Mrs. Ray Stewart died at her home on East Ft. Scott street, this city, Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Sylvia Cavaness was born in Camden county, this state, February 28, 1887, but had for many years been a resident of this city.

Besides her husband she leaves four little children to mourn the loss of their mother. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

County Court.

County Court met Monday with Presiding Judge Harper and Judges Lowden and Middleton present. The matter of reorganizing road districts along the state highway through the county from the Cass to the Vernon county line was laid over until February 10. In order to secure state aid for the road it is necessary to organize road districts for the purpose of raising the county's part of the necessary funds.

Wednesday and the remainder of the week was taken up in making settlements with township trustees.

Early Spring Showing of New

Coats and Suits

IT SEEMS that everybody wants to get a New Outer Garment this Season, and each wants to be the first to wear it.—We have been urging the Makers to deliver our goods early, and the response has been so exceptionally good that we have a most comprehensive showing right now.

Don't come in expecting to see garments built on lines but slightly modified from last Season, for these new Garments are radically different from anything you have ever seen—First, there is the SPORT COAT with all the dash and pep that anyone could demand. Then there is the REDINGOTE, a graceful, longer garment.

AND SUITS—Well, we simply can't begin to tell you about the new Suits—like a wonderful painting, they are too beautiful to describe. When you see them, we know you would like to buy them all.

The Spring's Newest SWEATERS The Very Newest in SPRING SILKS

THE NEW SPRING OXFORDS AND PUMPS

FOR SATURDAY—We will place on sale 100 pieces 28-inch Light and Dark Percales at 25c yard.

Samuel Levy Mercantile Company